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HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 784, L.D. 2111, Bill, "An Act to Reauthorize the Toxics and Hazardous Waste Reduction Laws"

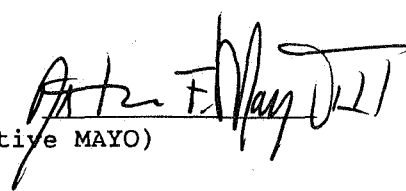
Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. 38 MRSA §2304, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 520, §13, is amended to read:

A. Owners and operators of facilities ~~subject to reporting requirements for extremely hazardous substances under the SARA, Title III, Section 312 or businesses~~ are not required to meet the toxics use reduction goals, but shall examine, plan and implement means of reducing the use of extremely hazardous substances within their facilities toxics without impairing the quantity or quality of their products or services. ~~For the purpose of developing reduction plans and reporting progress toward meeting reduction goals, a facility is required to examine only those extremely hazardous substances which the facility is required to report under SARA, Title III, Section 312~~ If the owner or operator of a facility reduces its use of a toxic, for every amount of reduction of that toxic in use, the reduction amount counts towards attainment of that facility's mandatory release reduction goal. A facility is not required to examine toxics or to report a toxic use that is incidental to the facility's administrative functions or meets the exemption provisions established in 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.38.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the State's use reduction goals and credits reductions in toxics use toward toxics release and reduction goals.

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